

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Jackie Miles



Leafy stems and flowers. Photographer Jackie Miles



Line drawing. b. fruiting branch. MMBir, National Herbarium of Victoria, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board

Common name

Green-berry nightshade, Dark nightshade

Family

Solanaceae

Where found

Rainforest clearings, eucalypt **woodland**, and moist areas along streams. Coast and ranges. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Sprawling, almost **prostrate**, **annual** herb to 1 m diameter. Young stems hairy with **glandular** and **simple** hairs, becoming hairless.. Leaves **alternating** along the stems, usually 3-7 cm long, 10-40 mm wide, both surfaces usually sparsely hairy to almost hairless, margins usually shallowly lobed, tips pointed. Flowers 8-12 mm in diameter, white, star shaped, with 5 lobes, in clusters of 2-5 flowers. Fruit green when mature. Flowers irregularly throughout the year.

PlantNET description with photos: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Solanum~opacum> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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